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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1923.

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BETHEL PLANNING MEETING

Bethel held its annual Farm Bureau Planning Meeting in the Grange Hall, Wednesday. During the morning a set of lantern slides from Washington entitled "Milk in the Home" as well as pictures of agricultural and home economic extension work in the county were shown on the screen by Home Demonstration Agent, Elsie Braden and County Agent, D. H. Ridley.

This was followed by a good program given by local talent as follows: Song, with encore, Richard Young; reading, Stephen Abbott; piano solo, with encore, Pauline LaRue. The program closed with a drawing contest, the prize was won by Florence Coburn. Dinner was served by the women. After the dinner the men and women divided for the planning of extension work for 1923.

The Women's division was called to order by chairman Mrs. Eva Hastings. Reports of project leaders were given. A good attendance through the year was reported and a membership of 32 for 1923.

Officers were then elected for the new year: Chairman, Mrs. Eva Hastings; secretary, Mrs. Lottie Inman; millinery project leader, Mrs. Ada Durell; clothing, Mrs. Alice Brown; food, Mrs. Ella Clark; household management, Miss Alice Willis. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Braden, who emphasized the importance of project leaders sending their reports on time. She gave a very interesting talk on Farm Bureau work and stressed the organization of boys and girls clubs. Mrs. Mary Moore was chosen as girls club leader. 1923 projects were explained and the five following projects were chosen for Bethel meetings during 1923: Jan., Kitchen Improvement; Feb., 29, Clothing Construction; March 14, Chair Seating; April 9, Home Furnishings; May 10, Lamp Shades; June 9 and July 11, Fitting Construction; Aug. 10, Salads and Sandwiches; Sept. 6, millinery; Sept. 10, Pine Needle Basketry; Oct. 17, Molasses Cookery; Nov. 8, Whole Grain Products; Dec. 9, Christmas Suggestions. Mrs. Ada Durell was chosen to serve as chairman of the dinner for next meeting.

In the men's division the officers for the year were elected as follows: Chairman, I. H. Wilson; club leader, S. E. Abbott; crops project leader, J. C. Anderson; dairy, Elmer Stearns.

Parent-Teacher Notes

An excellent program was given at the Parent-Teacher Association Monday night by the grammar school children. The attendance was good and every one appreciated the efforts of the committee in getting the fine program: Vocal duet, Wilma and Marguerite Hall; Recitation, June Brown; Piano solo, Pauline LaRue; Recitation, Rosalie Thurston; Violin solo, Richard Young; Recitation, Barbara Hutchinson; Song, Kathryn Brink.

Next regular meeting will be in March.

HANOVER

O. F. Russell motored to Portland on business, Thursday.

H. E. Dyer is gaining after his recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Barker is assisting with the work at Frank Russell's.

Mrs. Emily Dickson returned Monday from Augusta, where she was called by the illness of her granddaughter, Alice Rideout.

Mitchemokwa Temple held their annual installation of officers Friday, Jan. 6. Dinner was served at noon by the committee consisting of Blanche Hazen, Leona Powers and Mahel Worcester. The menu consisted of scallops, American chop suey, pickles, jelly, cake, doughnuts, fruit and coffee. At two o'clock the officers were installed by Mrs. C. Addie Saunders, assisted by Mrs. Marie Cummings as Grand Senior and Amy Marston as Grand Manager. All officers were present to be installed but two. At the close of the installation Mrs. Etta Smith presented the installing officer with a nice pyrex dish. The retiring chief, Blanche Trask, was reported ill at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, and a round robin letter was written to her by all the members present.

Mrs. U. C. Barker and daughter have moved to Hartford for the winter.

Doris Worcester is keeping house for Mrs. Barker.

Etta Howe fell and injured her leg

ers of Oskard Hebekah Lodge at a badly Monday. A trainee nurse is in joint installation with West Paris Lodge, L. O. O. F.

Grange Installations

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held their regular meeting in the Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 5, with Master Lapine Morse in the chair. All officers present except the Treasurer.

After the regular routine of business the incoming officers were duly installed by Gerald Cushing of West Bethel, who performed the work in a very impressive and able manner. Mr. Cushing was assisted by the Grange team consisting of six ladies and Mrs. Lottie Inman who introduced the newly elected officers. Following the installation a short program was presented:

Singing by the Grange
Piano solo, Richard Russell
Vocal solo, Leonard Allen
Reading, Miss Rose Harvey
Duet, Coburn Ayer, Arthur Dudley
Remarks by visitors
Dialogue, A. Slight Misunderstanding
Closing song, after which refreshments were served.

The officers installed were as follows:

Master—L. W. Morse.
Overseer—F. B. Russell.
Lecturer—Lottie Bartlett.
Steward—Fred Clark.
Asst. Steward—Julius Robinson.
Chaplain—Samantha Jodrey.
Treasurer—Stephen Abbott.
Secretary—Eva Hastings.
Gatekeeper—Jasper Cates.
Ceres—Beatrice Brown.
Pomona—Christina Robinson.
Flora—Bernice Heath.
L. A. Steward—Grace Glines.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

The installation of Pleasant Valley Grange was held Friday evening with Gerald D. Cushing as installing officer.

Master—Raymond Bennett.
Overseer—Bernard Rolfe.
Lecturer—Mrs. Harry Kessell.
Steward—Gordon Mason.
Asst. Steward—Alton Lutton.
Chaplain—Mrs. Philip Rolfe.
Treasurer—Clarence Barker.
Gatekeeper—Fletcher Dean.
Secretary—William Bennett.
Ceres—Ruby Bennett.
Pomona—Hazel Lutton.
Flora—Clara Lutton.
L. A. Steward—Mildred Bennett.

Following the installation an oyster stew supper was served, after which dancing was enjoyed. About fifty guests were present.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The annual installation of the officers of Bear River Grange took place Saturday, Jan. 7. The meeting was called to order by the W. M. at 11:30 and the regular routine of business carried out.

A communication was read from the State Lecturer in regard to the Lecturer's Conference at Augusta, and it was voted to send our Lecturer and pay expenses.

Remarks by Bro. Addison, Treasurer of Maine State Grange.

Meeting closed with 29 members and one visitor present.

After a nice dinner the officers were installed by E. E. Addison in an able and impressive manner, assisted by Etta Brink, Hazel Smith and Doris Morton.

The list of new officers is as follows:
Worthy Master—Irving French.
Overseer—Fred Wright.
Lecturer—Mrs. C. F. Saunders.
Secretary—L. E. Wright.
Treasurer—C. F. Saunders.
Gatekeeper—Ernest Holt.
Asst. Steward—Daniel Wright.
Steward—Addison Saunders.
Ceres—Mrs. Irving French.
Pomona—Mrs. Fred Wright.
Flora—Mrs. D. C. Smith.
L. A. Steward—Catherine Hutchins.

Literary program:
Recitation, Daniel Wright.
Vocal solo, Sister Brink.
Recitation, C. H. Powers.
Reading, Carrie Wright.
Recitation, Sarah Wright.

Instrumental music, encore, Daniel Wright, Addison Saunders.
Remarks by W. M. French on trip to State Grange held at Portland, and presented gift to Bro. Addison who responded with fine remarks.
Installation, A. T. Powers.
Recitation, Hazel Smith.
Remarks by Bro. Herman Mason and L. W. Morse of Bethel Grange.
Remarks by several of the members who attended State Grange.

Misses Ida Packard, D. D. P. and Annie Packard, D. D. M., were at West Paris, Saturday and installed the officers of Oskard Hebekah Lodge at a badly Monday. A trainee nurse is in joint installation with West Paris Lodge, L. O. O. F.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

H. P. Austin was in Norway, Thursday.

The Bethel Inn crew are at Songo Pond cutting ice.

Silas Littlehale has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. L. A. Edwards was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Howe were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Gordon is caring for the Alger baby of West Bethel.

25 cent chocolates, 10 cents; 60 cent chocolates, 40 cents, at Lyon's.

Miss Doris Morton spent the week end at her home at North Norway.

D. Henry Fifield of West Paris was the guest of relatives in town last week.

S. H. Browne worked for Mrs. Geo. Haggood, painting and papering, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler of So. Paris is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albion Holt.

Mrs. A. W. Herriek, who has been ill, is gaining and able to be about the house.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland of West Bethel visited at Mrs. F. O. Robertson's, Saturday.

Perley Wing of Bryant Pond spent the day, Saturday, with Collins Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lapham of Rumford were the guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Cla Parsons and Mrs. Mildred McPherson were Sunday callers at the Haggood farm.

Mrs. May Farrington of Locke's Mills was the guest of friends and relatives in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Berry and little son, Francis, called on Mrs. Gertrude Haggood and family Sunday.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson and daughter, Adeline, are stopping at the home of Mrs. H. P. Thurston.

Mrs. Edwin H. Smith was in Norway, Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Zenas Miller of Albany accompanied her.

Mrs. Gertrude Bean returned last week to Gorham after spending some time with relatives in town.

Mrs. Alice Holman cared for Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse's children while she was at West Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett of East Bethel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Jan. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway of West Bethel are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Mrs. Ruby Cunningham was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, and brother, D. B. Smith, and family recently.

Mrs. Myron Bryant entertained several of her friends at cards Saturday afternoon at her home on Vernon Street.

T. F. Vail has bought the bakery and lunch room of Mrs. Sadie Keates of Sabattus and the family moved last week.

About thirty from Bethel attended the Grange installation at West Bethel, Friday evening. An oyster stew supper and dance were enjoyed after the installation.

Frank Abbott has sold his new car on Railroad Street to Arthur Holter. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have moved to their farm on Gravel Hill.

Last week one store was giving away \$1.50. What? Where? and What? Watch our local advertising page. Last week one lot, Trade in Bethel.

Ex-convicted glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Howe's store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Evening appointments may be made.

Messrs. H. C. Howe, F. B. Merrill, Earl Davis and Louis Van Den Kerkoven were in So. Waterford one evening last week to attend the installation of officers of Mt. Trem Lodge of Masons. Mr. Howe was installing officer and Mr. Davis marshal.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. Agnes Twaddle; Vice President, Mrs. Annie Willey; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Vandoren; Treasurer, Miss L. M. Stearns.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

The town of South Paris is noted for holding record breaking Farm Bureau meetings. Last Wednesday, the annual Farm Bureau Planning meeting was held, and those who attended saw 70 others gathered together to insure another successful year in Farm Bureau Extension work in their community.

During the morning, a set of lantern slides from Washington entitled "Milk in the Home," as well as pictures of agricultural and home economic extension work that has been carried on in the county the past year, were shown on the screen. An excellent musical program was given following the lantern slides and before the farm bureau ladies announced that dinner was ready. The Ernest Davis family orchestra gave several selections assisted by Miss Laura Brooks at the piano. Arthur Talbot created much merriment by allowing himself to be used in an experiment for the advancement of science.

After the usual good dinner, the ladies and the men divided for the planning of extension work for 1923. The following officers were elected:

Men's division: chairman, E. A. Barker; secretary and orchard, W. G. Knightly; crops, J. M. Millett; dairy, W. F. Nottage; farm management, Ernest Davis; forestry, W. B. DeCoster.

Women's division: chairman, Mrs. E. B. Curtis; secretary, Mrs. Rose Swan; clothing, Mrs. E. L. Davis; foods, Mrs. Vera Harrison; household management, Mrs. J. M. Millett; millinery, Mrs. Hazel DeCoster; home makers, Mrs. Freda King.

Some of the interesting projects to be carried for the men are: an additional boys' 4-H club led by A. P. Stearns, Jr.; Mr. Charles Rowe already has one boys' club; an alfalfa demonstration plot at Mr. Arthur Talbot's; two 2nd-year alfalfa plots, W. F. Nottage and Frank Plummer; two improved potato seed plots, Mr. J. M. Millett and Mr. Jenkins; a better bull campaign to encourage use of purebred bulls in place of grade bulls; eight farm accounts to be started; forest tree planting, A. P. Stearns, Jr., cooperated; two blue tree thinning demonstrations, W. B. DeCoster and J. M. Millett; apple thinning, W. F. Nottage and Mr. Jenkins; an apple tree top-working campaign for the grafting over of non-commercial varieties into varieties of more importance. A top-working committee has been organized consisting of the following men: Roy Conant, Donald Fields, Fredland Cummings, Wilbur Sturtevant, W. B. DeCoster, E. A. Barker, E. B. Curtis, Linwood Cobbett. They will be heard from shortly.

A spray service group will be organized in South Paris this year.

Interesting projects to be carried by the women are: Lamp shades, pine needle basketry, dress making, refashioning of furniture and the making of paper flowers. Dates were set for 14 meetings in all. A most profitable year is expected.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. Bubier of Albany has moved into the Deegan rent in this vicinity and is driving truck for John Deegan.

Edith Cross on Howe Hill spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Lapham.

Gertrude Harrington was in Portland one day last week, shopping.

Willard Cole is working in the mill yard at Locke's Mills.

Annie Cross and Thelma Richardson, called on Mrs. Lillian Lapham last week.

Calvin Cummings now in this vicinity one day last week.

Alister Lane is hauling pulp for Sam on Howe on the West Hill track.

Mr. Thurston is hauling pulp for Willard.

Mr. Pingree, who lived on Howe Hill, has moved to Charlotte Hill and is working for Year Bean.

Mrs. Cross called on Mrs. Bradford after on Mrs. Cole recently.

John Harrington was home Sunday.

Nadbury Lodge, N. of P., has leased the third floor of the Bethel Grange building and are remodeling it to meet their needs. Much of the work is being done by members of the lodge and when completed the lodge will have a fine home.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

The train schedule in effect on the Canadian National Railway is as follows beginning Sunday, Sept. 25:

Portland trains leave Bethel at 8:01 A. M. and 4:32 P. M. daily. Sunday, 8:01 A. M. and 5:27 P. M.

Island Pond trains leave Bethel at 8:31 A. M. and 5:23 P. M. Sunday 8:30 A. M. and 5:23 P. M.

Gould Academy Notes

Miss Rachel Bearee has returned to school after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The Girl Reserves will present an entertainment in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, at eight o'clock. The program will consist of two one-act plays entitled "Blood Will Tell," and "Between the Soup and the Savory." Music and dancing will be included in the program. Admission 35c, all pupils 25c.

Robert Davis and Frank Vetkusky have moved into Holden Hall for the winter term.

Mr. Brasier has purchased an Atwater-Kent radio.

Howard Brooks, who sustained an operation on his throat during the Christmas vacation, is back with us with every officer present, with the again.

The Gould boys' team will play Rumford at Rumford, this Friday night. Weather permitting, the trip will be made by auto. The following players will probably make the trip: Captain Holmes, Marshall, Willard, H. Wheeler, Adams, Chesbro, E. Wheeler and Tye.

The Men's Gymnasium Class has received a challenge from Hanover for a game of basketball to be played at Hanover. The tentative date is Thursday the 19th of January.

GOULD BOYS' SCHEDULE

Dec. 2 Berlin at home.
Dec. 9 Woodstock at home.
Dec. 17 Alton at home.
Jan. 6 Norway at Norway.
Jan. 13 Rumford at Rumford.
Jan. 20 Woodstock at Bryant Pond.
Feb. 3 South Paris at So. Paris.
Feb. 11 South Paris at home.
Feb. 17 Norway at home.
Feb. 24 Berlin at Berlin.
Mar. 2 Open.

NORWAY DUAL WINNER

Norway high boys and girls won over Gould Academy teams at Norway, Friday evening, Jan. 6, in two fine games. The boys game went into two overtime periods but was won by Norway by Ashton's foul shot, by a 33-32 score.

Tucker starred for Norway while Marshall on defense and Willard on offense starred for Gould.

The Norway girls won by a score of 34-19. Summaries:

Boys Game			
	G	F	PTS
Gould, H.	7	0	14
Paul, H.	2	0	4
Marshall, H.	1	0	2
Tucker, H.	4	1	9
Adams, H.	0	1	0
Chesbro, H.	0	0	0
Willard, H.	1	1	2
Totals	15	3	33

Girls Game			
	G	F	PTS
Gould, H.	6	2	10
Adams, H.	0	0	0
Gill, H.	0	0	0
Marshall, H.	0	0	0
Chesbro, H.	0	0	0
Willard, H.	10	0	20
Totals	14	4	30

Referee, Roy. Time, 48' and two three minute overtimes.

NORWAY

Girls Game			
	G	F	PTS
Dulay, H.	0	1	0
Hobbes, H.	5	0	10
Taylor, H.	2	1	5
McAlister, H.	9	2	20
Favor, H.	0	0	0
Mahomam, H.	0	0	0
Cummings, H.	0	0	0
Smith, H.	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	35

Gould			
	G	F	PTS
Edwards, H.	0	1	0
Brown, H.	0	0	0
Laugh, H.	2	1	5
Cummings, H.	2	4	10
Cashman, H.	0	0	0
Carter, H.	0	0	0
Bartlett, H.	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	10

Referee, Roy. Time, 48'.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Glenn Swan is visiting friends in Norway and Lewiston.

Mrs. Richard Blake is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Eaman.

R. M. Bean is working with his team for Chas. Taylor, hauling wood.

Ivan Stowe was a visitor at H. L. Foster's recently.

Roger Foster and J. A. Nowlin are sawing wood for W. G. Emery.

L. Cummings was in this place, buying fat, recently.

There was a jam of anchor ice in the Androscoggin river near A. D. Wright's place, which caused the water to back over the road to a considerable depth last week.

BETHEL TO HAVE SKATING RINK

A dam is being constructed on Mill Brook meadow for the purpose of making a safe place for skating. The dam will be of permanent construction and the greater part of the labor and material is being furnished by public spirited citizens. It is expected to have the place equipped with electric lights, which will make it a great addition to Bethel's winter life.

Everyone is urged to contribute time or money to this cause.

OXFORD POMONA

Oxford Pomona Grange started the year "right" Tuesday, Jan. 3, at Noon operation on his throat during the Christmas vacation, is back with us with every officer present, with the again.

The large attendance was not really expected for the people came from all directions and distant parts of the county, and the roads back in the country were very icy yet there were as many came by automobile as came by horse drawn vehicles. Several told of experiences of turning around in the country roads but no accidents were reported.

Routine business was transacted in the morning and the degree of Pomona was conferred upon a class of five candidates.

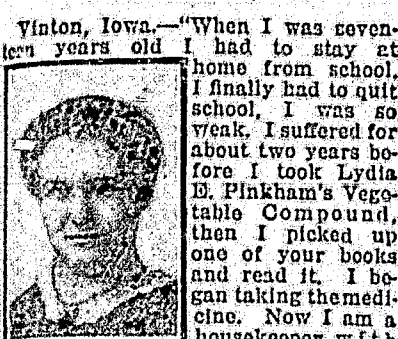
The dinner, like the rest of the day's program, was excellent, served by a committee headed by Mrs. Emma Swan, aided by Mrs. Ida Richardson, Mrs. Mand DeCoster, Mrs. Spaulding Abbott, Mrs. Viola Abbott, Mrs. Kate Bennett.

The first number on the program was singing by the Grange. This singing was good as was that provided during the conferring of the degree. In fact the degree work in this Pomona has a feature unusual in that one of the parts on the stage in the secret work is taken by Charles George of Hebron, and is so well done by this 22 year old member, that it is an inspiration to see and hear him do the work.

The census showed this attendance: Crooked River Grange, Bolster's Mills, 7; Hebron, 1; Paris, 12; Norway, 4; Oxford, 4; Bethel, 4; Bear Mountain, 1; South Waterford, 5; Franklin, 1; Woodstock, 1; Pleasant Valley, 2; Bethel, 1; Round Mountain, Albany 2; Bear River, Newry, 7; West Paris, 10

GIRLHOOD TO MOTHERHOOD

Iowa Woman Found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Always Helpful

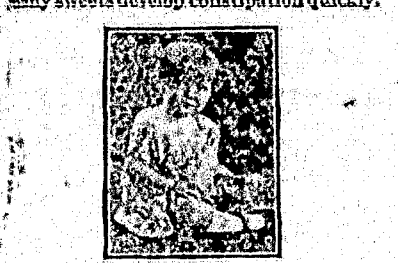


Vinton, Iowa.—"When I was seven years old I had to stay at home from school. I finally had to quit school, I was so weak. I suffered for about two years before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, then I picked up one of your books and read it. I began taking the medicine. Now I am a housekeeper with five children, and I have taken it before each one was born. I cannot tell you all the good I have received from it. When I am not as well as can be I take it. I have been doing this for over thirteen years and it always helps me. I read all of your little books I can get and I tell everyone I know what the Vegetable Compound does for me."—Mrs. Fannie Sellers, 516 7th Avenue, Vinton, Iowa.

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TOMB OF EMPRESS MADE AGRA FAMOUS

Listed Among World's Most Beautiful Communities.

Washington.—"Agra, central Indian city, included in a recent list of the world's twenty most beautiful communities, and famous as site of the Taj Mahal, is a monument in stone to the Mogul empire of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries," says a bulletin from the Washington Geographic Society. "While Tudors and Stuarts were governing England, and adventurers of many nations were seeking wealth or freedom in America, descendants of Timurid were building an empire in India which for display and magnificence has never been equaled. Agra, capital of the Great Mogul, was adorned with palaces and mosques which rank today among the wonders of the earth.

Where Chessmen Were Women. "The Oriental world then bowed before an emperor whose throne, supported by peacocks adorned with jewels, cost \$5,000,000. His chess board was a courtyard paved in black and white marble squares, and for chess men he had slave girls in colored costumes, their movements directed by his voice. Ninety-nine wives were in his harem, a hundred being considered unlucky, and princes from beyond the seas crowded his audience chamber under a ceiling of solid gold. Such was Shah Jehan, during whose reign the Mogul empire reached its golden age, and who built the Taj Mahal as a tomb for his favorite wife, Arjumand Banu, 'the exalted of the palace'.

"Shah Jehan mounted the throne of India by wading through the blood of his male relatives, having killed them all to nip revolution in the bud. He ruled with incredible cruelty and splendor, and died at seventy-four, the prisoner of his usurping son whose mother was the same Arjumand Banu, in whose honor he had built the Taj Mahal. At her death Shah Jehan's hair had turned white, and it was his son who imprisoned his aging father in the fort at Agra and ruled instead.

"The interior of this old red sand stone fort, which is still standing, is filled with the palaces of Mogul emperors, buildings of supreme beauty. In one of them is shown the Jasmine tower which sheltered Shah Jehan's exalted of the palace during her life time. Here the emperor had spent many hours with his favorite wife and its platform commands a superb view of her tomb, the Taj Mahal.

"At his own request the aged emperor was brought to die in this favorite haunt of his youth, in sight of the building which has since become his own resting place as well as that of his wife.

"This world-renowned white marble building is set in a beautifully kept garden between two symmetrical, perfectly placed red sandstone mosques, the whole being set in perfect regularity by the government. Higher, further inland's more elegant fort and winter months, dock thousands of tourists from Europe and America as well as from neighboring countries.

"Palaces of the Mogul emperors, the white marble Pearl mosque, and the nearby tomb of Akbar share with the Taj Mahal the glories of Mughal architecture of the past. In a sense Delhi and Agra are to Mughal India what Venice is to the Italian, sacred cities of ancient times. Certainly Agra embodies what is most beautiful in Mughal taste, though several Italian draftsmen are said to have been employed in its plans.

Golf Beside the Taj Mahal.

"The modern city of Agra is a call way and distributing center of importance in north-central India and is capital of the British governed United Provinces, which include the districts of Agra and Oudh. It lies on the banks of the River Jumna, one of the chief tributaries of the Ganges. Chief among its industries is export of red sandstone in which the district abounds, and of which the city itself is constructed. Palaces of modern India, however, though built of the same material in their elaborate magnificence compare but poorly with the classic designs of the ancient Agra. Harmonious lines and delicate balance distinguish the buildings of the Great Mogul beside whose historic walls officials and tourists now play golf and drink tea."

Sassy Beggar
Dallas, Texas.—A beggar who came carned and called at a man who had given him a blue was fined \$25 in the corporation court here.

Prehistoric Cities Revealed by Floods
Calcutta.—The recent floods have brought a fortune to the maharajah of Mayurbhanj in Bengal by washing away on the banks of the River Vahnetani immense quantities of earth, exposing prehistoric cities full of archaeological treasures. Implements and ornaments of the Neolithic age were found and palaces were laid bare which were buried for centuries in the deep jungle. Arrangements are being made for a systematic excavation and examination of the finds, which are expected to throw light on the civilization of India before the coming of the Aryan conquerors.

Letter Taken From Bottom of Sea Is Delivered
Oakland, Calif.—A letter that had lain at the bottom of the Mediterranean sea for more than ten years is back in the possession of its writer, Ronald Wilkins, here. He Wilkins wrote the letter to his mother, Mrs. A. Wilkins of London, while he was in a hospital recovering from a wound received at Salonika. The message which carried the letter was torpedoed and sunk. A few months ago the ship was raised and the despatchable mail delivered. When Mrs. Wilkins received the letter she forwarded it to her son here.

MARYLAND BOYS SELL PINE CONES

Find Value in Material Heretofore Wasted.

Saltzman, Md.—Farmers boys of this and the other eastern shore counties of Maryland may develop, according to County Agent J. P. Brown, an exceedingly profitable enterprise by following the lead of Dorchester county boys, who have found something with a sales value which previously had been thrown away.

Acting under the direction of W. R. McKnight, agricultural agent of Dorchester county, pine cones are being collected by farm boys of that county and shipped to the state forestry nursery at College Park, where the seeds are extracted by University of Maryland experts.

The seed thus extracted from the cones will be used in growing loblolly pine seedlings for future sale and distribution to farmers of the Eastern Shore, who in turn will use the trees to beautify highways and their own farms. A good seed year, according to the state assistant forester, occurs once in about three years and, therefore, it is necessary for the department to lay in a three-year supply of seed.

A number of forest plantations started from seedlings from the state department are now growing well in various counties.

Seventeen members of the 4-H clubs, at Hooper's Island and Crapo, have just shipped 145 bushels of the cones to E. B. Trenk, assistant state forester, who is now settling with the shippers on a basis of 85 cents a bushel. It is said that from the standpoint of time expended the industry is the most profitable in which 4-H club members have been engaged during the year.

Most of the cones are delivered to neighboring schools, whence they are sent to College Park.

Dorchester is said to be the first county in which 4-H club members have been engaged in actual forestry work with their other duties along agricultural lines, and it is said there are few states in which work has been done.

Many Hogs in Virginia Dying From Cholera

Cape Charles, Va.—With upward of 2,000 hogs, valued at \$30,000, already dead in Northampton county, and many more sick and dying daily from cholera, numerous farmers of this section will have almost empty pork houses for the winter and the main meat supply of the county is at a premium as far as the domestic porkers are concerned.

Hog cholera started in lower Northampton county in the late fall and spread throughout all sections taking a toll of porkers at almost every farm-house and in many instances wiping out the entire pen.

One farmer buried a hundred head recently within a two-week period and the shortage of hog meat in the county has reached an alarming stage.

The two county veterinarians are busy injecting serum in the animals that have escaped the disease thus far with the hope of saving them but more than half of the hogs of the county have died. It is said.

Lending farmers and the county farm agent are taking steps to have all hogs of Northampton vaccinated with the hope of eliminating cholera to protect next year's supply of porkers.

French Farmers Worry as Prices Decrease

Paris.—French farmers are worried over a fall of 20 to 35 per cent in all farm products since last May.

St. Pierre de Montcaut, member of the chamber of deputies and regarded in France as speaking with greater authority on farm affairs than any other man in public life declares the reduction has brought about a desperate crisis in French agriculture.

"It has resulted," he says, "in an intense movement from the farm to town. The number of farms for sale increases daily. The best farmers, those who have been more or less successful in the past, are the ones who are abandoning their fields to seek a happier fortune in the city."

While he blames failure of tower production costs to accompany the fall in agricultural produce as the immediate cause of the present crisis, St. Pierre de Montcaut attaches considerable responsibility to the lack of suitable farm credits.

Industrial enterprises obtaining capital through issuance of stock are not required to pay until the water taking is profitable, whereas the farmer or who gets credit must pay when his crop is gathered, regardless of success or failure, he says.

Letter Taken From Bottom of Sea Is Delivered

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MILLIONS GO BY AIR TO WALL ST. DAILY

Banks Find Plane Mail Service Profitable.

New York.—The old adage that "money has wings" is borne out by the fact that capital to the amount of \$25,000,000 wings its way daily into Wall street by air mail. Out-of-town banks have found a way to "beat the gun" and this amount represents the face value of checks sent from banks all over the country to correspondent banks here for deposit, loans on call or other purposes.

For example, an expenditure of \$54.40 for air mail postage in one month saved the Illinois Merchants' Trust company of Chicago \$1,700 in its money transactions with New York city banks.

Twenty-three air mail letters, transmitting a total of \$92,000,000, were forwarded by the trust company and 12 of these letters were delivered in New York before nine o'clock the morning following their posting. The interest saved by clearing the transactions one day sooner than if the letters had been sent by ordinary mail represents the \$1,700.

Kansas City Saving. The Kansas City Clearing House association reports saving of interest on money transactions with New York city averaging approximately \$7,500 monthly, or \$90,000 annually.

Out-of-town banks have found they can get their checks in the New York clearing house from one to three days ahead of the time possible by trains. Thus they save interest of from 3 to 4 1/2 per cent and the amounts run into millions.

That there are delays in the air mail service is admitted, but the bankers point out that even when delayed this service always equals train time.

The transcontinental mail leaves San Francisco around seven o'clock in the morning and arrives here about 30 hours later. Thus checks sent out by a San Francisco bank on Tuesday should arrive in time for clearing here on Thursday morning. Five days is the average time for transcontinental trains.

After picking up additional mail and checks at scheduled stops, the airplane drops down on Chicago, where the New York Federal Reserve bank has a special mail pouch which is tossed into the plane. This brings checks from the Federal Reserve bank at St. Louis, the only reserve bank to use the mail, and from other points.

Millions Carried Daily. With the other air mail the pouch arrives at the general post office by train from the landing field at New Brunswick, N. J., and travels by express car to the branch post office of the Federal Reserve bank in the financial district. Air mail to other banks is distributed through the bank window at the City Hall post office.

One of the largest banks in New York city, which has a great number of correspondent banks in other cities, estimates that checks for from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000 reach its offices daily by air mail. Allowing the same minimum for the aggregate of all other banks in the city—which probably is far below the real amount—gives a total of \$24,000,000 arriving here daily by air mail.

Counting 300 business days in the year, this means that capital arrives here by air at the rate of \$7,200,000,000 a year.

Financial air mail rarely flies from New York. This is because there is no reason for New York banks to use outgoing air mail.

There is one bank, however, that has found a use for the outgoing air mail. This bank uses it in an interesting way to protect itself in opening accounts for persons out of town.

When an uninitiated person presents himself at this bank and offers a check drawn on a Chicago bank to open an account his check and special signature are accepted. The two are then forwarded to the Chicago bank by the night's air mail with a request for telegraphic verification. This verification arrives the next day.

Governor's Wife Finds Mansion Not Like Home

Jackson, Miss.—Living in a governor's mansion "is mighty nice and all that," but to Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Mississippi's first lady, it is like a long visit.

"Nothing belongs to you," she explains, "and the mansion does not have home atmosphere."

So Mrs. Murphy is happy the "she will return to my own home and chickens" in January when Governor Murphy's term expires.

"I have my own chickens, small creek garden and best of all, my own home to arrange and run as I please," she says. "Then, too, the governor will be able to hunt and fish as much as he likes."

The Murphy home is on the outskirts of Jackson, only a few miles from the capital. The four principal reasons Mrs. Murphy is so "interested" in her own home are Mrs. Frank Lee, Emma Jane and Thomas Martin, her four children.

What of It?

New York.—The mystery of what is in the nebulae, which baffled scientists for 60 years, has been solved, says Prof. Harlow Shapley of Harvard, with the discovery that it is the commonly known oxygen atom two of its electrons.

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For 15 weeks after an automobile accident William Bunting of Philadelphia was deprived of his voice, and he had just about decided that it was gone forever when his little spaniel brought it back to him. A scratching noise under Bunting's bed woke him, and with the thought of burglars in his mind he started to slip cautiously out of bed. He stepped on something soft and warm that uttered an ear-splitting howl. Bunting howled, too. His wife came rushing in, followed by the children—and there stood Bunting beside the spaniel. "I—I almost killed the dog!" he said, his first words in 15 weeks.

Benefactor Kept Waiting

A gift of \$5,000 has been made to the London Temperance hospital by a man who wishes to remain anonymous.

"It was totally unexpected, and a great surprise to me," said the secretary. "The donor was kept waiting to see me, as I was attending to one or two other people at the time, and I did not know what his business was. At last he sent in a messenger saying he was in a hurry, and when he came into my room he deposited bearer bonds on my desk to the value of \$5,000.

"His name, when he mentioned it, conveyed nothing to me, and he remarked: 'You don't know me, and you don't want to.'"—London Mail.

Couldn't Stamp Father

While (looking up from book)—Where does a train of thought take us to, pa?

Father.—We generally arrive at a conclusion, my son.

Not So Funny

Pierette—Have you heard that Grace's uncle cut her off with a dollar?

Pierrot—A bobbed heiress, heh?

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WEST BETHEL

Carroll Abbott and Myron Morrill are hauling timber from Mason to Morrill & Adams mill. They report rather gritty sledding in many places on the so-called Flat road.

Clarence Rolfe will drive to and from school at Gould Academy with a team. He has secured a place to put his horse through the day at H. H. Hastings' barn.

Miss Mary Sanborn of Bethel has been a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Kennerson.

Walter Emery was at E. C. Smith's on business one day the first of the week.

A recent letter from Mrs. Emma Mills tells us she is well and enjoying the winter with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills, at South Poland. She writes that owing to the scarcity of snow there are but few winter guests at the hotels as yet. She also mentions that a man from Alaska is there with over 30 dogs which he is training for the dog team races.

Ralph Burris is cutting pulp wood for Clarence Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and daughters, Joyce and Marilyn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith at "the Cottage," Blechnon Farm, the 8th inst.

Mrs. Solomon Westleigh is spending the winter with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ordway are at Bethel, the guests of their daughter Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Lelan Mills is in Harrison for a few weeks.

George Hopkins and Merle Swan of Bethel have employment on Pleasant River bridge and are boarding at Hazen Lovell's.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett, who has been ill with a bad cold, is much better.

Walter Blake of Bethel is boarding at W. H. Mason's.

Holke Hutchinson was in Norway, Saturday.

Gerald Cushing was home from Bates College over the week end. He installed the officers of Pleasant Valley Grange, Friday night, and the officers of Bethel Grange, Thursday night.

The baby daughter of Ralph Alger has been taken to Bethel where Mrs. Harry Gordon will care for it.

Mrs. DeForest Conner has gone to Bethel where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse.

WEST PARIS

Lewis J. Mann is slowly improving from a serious operation for mastoid abscess at Saint Barnabas Hospital, Portland. He had been seriously ill for a few weeks previous to going to the hospital. His grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Tull, returned from Portland, Sunday, where she had been with him since entering the hospital. Dr. Edwin Ray and his nurse, Mrs. Bessie C. Ranlett, were with him during the operation which was performed by Dr. O'Sullivan of Portland, and Mrs. Ranlett is his nurse.

Edwin J. Mann and daughters, Bert and Edwin, visited Mr. Mann's son, Lewis, at the hospital, Sunday.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting at the school building Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Jackson and son, Nelson, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Emma Berry.

Mrs. Alice Heath of Anson is the guest of Miss Ella Curtis.

Glennine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring, has been ill for several days with ear trouble.

There was a large attendance at the Odd Fellows and Rebekah installation Saturday evening. Supper was served to the members of the orders and their families.

Clarence L. Bidlon underwent a successful throat operation at the State St. Hospital, Portland, Friday. He will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pease after leaving the hospital before returning home.

Natalie and Junior Perham spent the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Williams, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Flavin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten pound son, Mr. J. Name, William Thomas.

ALBANY

The town house school closed last week for the winter vacation.

Albert McAllister is hauling birch to Kirtland's mill for Fred Seiborn.

Miss O. H. Sanders remains about the same.

Walter Carwell is hauling his pulp out of the woods.

Ned McAllister is hauling timber from the Bell hill lot for George Briggs.

Edith Carwell was home over the week end from her work at No. Waterford.

Will Gower went to Lovell last Saturday.

Frederick Flint is hauling pulp wood to Andes back in Greenwood.

Mrs. Carrie Logan called on her friend, Mrs. Flora McAllister, Thursday.

SOUTH ALBANY

E. K. Shedd called at James Kimball's last week, Thursday.

Frank Damon, who is spending the winter at C. M. Fullerton's, was a week end guest at his home in Norway.

School in the Clark district closed Jan. 5. The teacher returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns is working in Bethel for awhile.

Harold Caswell visited his friend, Ivan Kimball, Saturday evening.

James Kimball and Mrs. Hazel Wardwell were in South Waterford recently.

Roy Wardwell and crew worked on the telephone line in the Town House district last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little were in Bethel recently on business.

Lee Lord, Ivan Kimball, Donald Legwies and Donald Brown went ice fishing on Pappoose Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd is gaining slowly. Leon Kimball attended Pomona Grange at Norway.

Leon Kimball began cutting ice on Calk Pond last Monday, several of the farmers are hauling.

Miss June Brown has returned to Farmington Normal School after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Little Beatrice Canwell is better, having been quite sick for a few days.

The correspondent saw a large flock of snow birds in the field Sunday. Hope they are successful in bringing us some snow.

Rev. W. L. Bull conducted the services at the Albany Church, Sunday.

Roy Wardwell was in Norway, Monday.

Carroll Lewis was a Sunday guest of his grandfather, Charles Stone.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Albert Kenniston motored to Lewiston Tuesday with Harlan Bumpus and Annie Haselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough and three children were callers at Abner Kimball's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Bird was a guest at Irvin Becker's, over Sunday.

Charles Gorman was home over Sunday from his work in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Mildred Graffam was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Merle Kimball, at Mrs. Wallace Clark's in Bethel.

Mrs. Herman Brown was a caller at Abner Kimball's, Tuesday.

Abner Kimball lost his driving horse, Dick, Saturday. One of the work horses kicked him so bad that he had to be shot.

Richard Brown is working for L. N. Kimball and boarding at Carlton Perry's.

Harvesting ice seems to be the order of the day. Abner Kimball harvested J. S. Rich's, Charles Gorman's and his own last week. This week Bert Inman is harvesting for his sisters, Mrs. Percy Andrews and Mrs. Mahri Becker. Fred E. Murphy is cutting ice for him, Irvin Becker, A. A. Bruce, L. J. Andrews and Albert Kenniston are now on the job.

Abner Kimball and son, Albert, motored to Norway, Monday with L. J. Andrews and E. O. Donahue.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue and baby spent the day Monday with Mrs. Charles Gorman.

NORTHWEST ALBANY

Mrs. Alice Rolfe received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Morrill, widow of the late William A. Morrill in Yeakum, Texas, Dec. 15. Being loved by all who knew her she will be greatly missed.

Z. W. Mills is hauling pulp to the meadow brook.

Mrs. Alice Rolfe and daughters, Mrs. Herman Morse and Arlene, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Z. W. Mills.

Nelson Rolfe is working for his uncle, H. O. Rolfe, at East Waterford.

Marshall Rolfe and Herman Morse spent the week end at E. W. Rolfe's.

Mrs. Z. W. Mills and son, Lee, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Alice Rolfe.

Mrs. Mary Mills, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith of Bethel, went to Norway to visit their brother, Earl Barker, who has been in ill health for some time. They found him a little stronger.

Winfield Rolfe, who is working for Myron Morrill at Mowas, was home for the week end.

Raymond Mills has finished work of the hog and is now working at the S. S. Stowell Co. mill at West Bethel.

SKILLINGTON

Miss Elizabeth Bean spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. H. dredge.

Miss Doris Morgan is working for Mrs. Fred Oikie.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Grace Foley is caring for Mrs. Jesse Thompson and baby of Bethel.

Mrs. Wallace Morrill and baby are spending two weeks with Mrs. Merri's mother in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Kathleen Lord is visiting at Mrs. Maude Vashaw's.



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The letter "P" will be the guiding letter for our sermon Sunday morning at 10:45.

Egmont League meets at 6:30 P. M. Topic: "The Christ of the Indian Road." Our study for next Sunday will be the third and fourth chapters of the book: "The Christ of the Indian Road." This book was first printed in September 1925. Up to October last it had passed through twenty-three reprintings. The Boston branch of the Methodist Book Concern, alone, has sold over 25,000 copies.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. L. G. March, will preach Sunday evening at 7:30.

We give a special invitation to all the people of Bethel, who do not have other services to attend, to come and worship with us.

The last Quarterly Conference will be held at the close of the preaching service.

Class meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

10:30. Morning worship. The pastor will preach the second of the series on the character of Jesus, the subject being "His Reasonableness."

What was Jesus' attitude toward life? What was his attitude toward some of those institutions intimately connected with the religion in which he was reared?

Men in Jesus' time were "Forever Blowing Bubbles" and declaring them to be divine creations; but some of Jesus' pointed operations punctured these bubbles and they vanished into thin air.

What resemblance do we find between the Christianity, and the religion that Jesus taught?

We were glad to note the evident interest in this series of meditations, expressed itself in a well filled church last Sunday morning. We shall be glad to have you come again and bring your neighbors.

12:00. Church School.

7:00. Conference of the War. Public installation of officers. Everybody invited.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Gilly at the Bethel home on Thursday afternoon.

GROVER HILL

Master Tyler and Fred Mudgett are backing pump used to the river by Harry A. Lyon.

Mrs. Rosa Swan from Bethel was visiting relatives in this place Sunday. Her little daughter, Joyce, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. White, at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, having recently sold their Railroad Street residence, moved to their three room flat on 14th and Saturday of last week. Their tractor came and broke the road from their house to the farm, before they moved.

The Hutchinson brothers, Alvin and Leona, from Bethel are visiting with at the farm this week, a year ago.

NORTH PARIS

There was a very good attendance to the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the North Paris school. The proceeds of the evening were \$2.10.

Miss Emily and Thomas spent the week end with their parents at North Paris.

Mr. Thomas was obliged to return to his home in Bethel on account of illness. Mrs. Taylor is expecting baby about a week or so.

Miss Tom Haddock and Mrs. Milton Jones of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Egan's family, Sunday.

Donald Campbell of Hallowell spent the week end at the farm.

John Richards a great grandson of the late George of T. H. Hallowell, and attended the recent Teacher Association meeting at West Paris.

Wesley and Fred Abbott are still unable to attend school.

James Ross, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Ross, and family returned to his home in Bethel, N. H. Sunday evening.

It is known that the new and recently going along as well as could be expected.

Edith Macdonald visited friends in North Paris, Tuesday.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Homer Brown spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Brown.

Mrs. Ben Collins of Skowhegan visited her husband over the week end at W. W. Hamlin's.

Mrs. Lucinda Muller, who has been quite ill with the flu, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bell have moved from their farm into Miss Ethel Swett's house for the winter.

Mrs. Carol Sanborn is ill in Portland, where she went with her son, Richard, while he is in the Maine General Hospital under observation.

Ivan Skinner met with a painful accident while hauling logs. The sled, sliding, caught one of his legs between a tree and one of the logs causing a bad break in his leg just above the knee. He was taken to the home of his father, Fred Skinner.

A number of people met at the home of Mrs. Ida Holden on Saturday evening for the making of plans to start a village library.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday evening service held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Monroir. Rev. A. C. Townsend gave a very interesting talk on the river Nile. The meeting of Jan. 17th is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Higgins.

The usual large number of children were present at the Saturday afternoon session of the Religious School. Children were organized with Rev. R. P. Wentworth, local leader for the boys, and Mrs. Milne Clark, leader for the girls. Miss Ethel M. Monroe has charge of the smaller children for training and kindergarten work.

The North Waterford Grange has been invited to an all day meeting with Bear Mountain Grange on Saturday, Jan. 14th. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on three candidates in the forenoon. It is expected there will be a joint installation of officers in the afternoon. The officers to be installed by W. W. Abbott of Bear Mountain Grange. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Middle Intervale Road

Sunday guests at J. F. Coolidge's were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and daughter, June.

Miss Alice Capen and sister, Minnie, visited at their brother's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward were called on at J. F. Coolidge's Sunday evening. O. H. Stanley has had cold.

J. F. Coolidge is not yet able to resume his job in carrying scholars.

Douglas Uhlman went to Norway, Monday, to get a horse for Mr. Peterson.

Mrs. Bird was at her sister's in A. S. Pond, Monday, and her little girl returned home with her.

LINER ON THE DEATH OF MRS. OBBIAN STANLEY
Dearest mother than I can tell you, how they love you deeply feel, but it's too late that has bereft us. It cannot all our sorrow last.

Yes, dear mother, you have left us, for a brighter home above. Where all is joy and gladness, and everlasting rest.

Yes, we miss you sadly, miss you, and the smile upon your face, and we never more shall see you in the old accustomed place.

In the home so sad and lonely, there remains a vacant seat, and we listen for a faint foot that we would with pleasure greet.

When on earth our life is ended, we shall meet at God's right hand, where the sweetest gas or blessed in that happy angel land.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Leonard of Bethel was in town with a new baby, a girl, and a son.

Leonard Brooks of Bethel visited his mother, Frank Hill, and family, Sunday.

Henry Hall was in Portland on business one day last week.

William Talbot, Alvin and Charles Mason were at South Paris, Tuesday evening.

Henry Hall and family have moved into the apartment at Western Park, Tuesday.

Wesley Brooks and Leona from South Paris, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Rita Brooks.

Edward requested Monday, Jan. 2, at a two weeks vacation. The teacher is teaching at Mrs. Mike Vachow's.

Charles Mason and Marion Vachow have gone into the woods working for George Leighton.

Philip Hickey, blower, director of publicity for the Maine Forestry Days, will terminate his service Friday, according to an announcement put out at the site of the old toll bridge.

Mr. Moore has had this position since May 1, 1925, coming here from New York City.

1927 IN BETHEL AND VICINITY

Items of Interest Gleaned from the Columns of the Citizen

Jan. 3. William A. Bragg found dead at his store on Church Street.

Jan. 7. Maitland C. Bird of Albany passed away at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Jan. 10. Northwest Bethel school-house totally destroyed by fire.

Jan. 11. First National Stores, Inc., open store on Main Street.

Jan. 16. Snow fall of about 10 inches accompanied by high wind made drifts of from three to six feet.

Jan. 21. Rumford snow plow broke the road from Rumford to the Bethel toll bridge.

Jan. 28. Albert C. Frost dropped dead at West Bethel.

Feb. 8. The snow plow owned by the Stone Corporation, Shelburne, plowed the road from Gilead.

Feb. 23. Mass meeting of voters to discuss the snow plow question.

Feb. 26. Worst snow storm of the season, about fifteen inches fell. Big property damage in outlying sections.

Feb. 28. Stunvater dormitory at Bethel destroyed by fire.

Mar. 7. Town meeting held with the most complete change in officers known for many years.

Mar. 22. H. A. Butler of Portland, agent for the Seagrave Suburban Chemical and Hose Co., was in town Tuesday and gave an interesting talk on fire fighting apparatus.

Mar. 31. Road conditions improving. Rumford road in good shape but roads to South Paris and Berlin rough and muddy.

Apr. 2. Jordan's store closed its doors after having served the community for more than thirty-six years.

Apr. 12. Fire which started in Merrill's Lanchonette, South Paris, cost \$100,000 damage.

Apr. 11. Dr. J. G. Gehring has been honored by the Neurological Institute of New York, by having a complete hospital ward given his name, in the new home of the Institute.

Apr. 2. Small blaze started on roof Chapman building on Main Street. The damage was slight.

Apr. 17. The ice left Songo Pond.

May 1. Charles Henry Douglass passed away at his home on Elm Street.

May 7. Special town meeting held and it was voted to build Androscoggin, Souda River and Pleasant River bridges this year.

May 8. A fire truck demonstration was given at the foot of Mill Hill by representatives of the American La France Fire Truck Corporation.

May 19. Work has been begun on the cement culvert to take care of the water from the brook which crosses Main Street near Naimy's store.

June 9. Cement work on one side of new road location at Snow's Falls was completed a few days ago.

June 9. Commencement at Gould Academy.

June 20. Christian Science Church at Bethel dedicated.

July 11. Dennis Bros. circus in town. First circus in Bethel for several years.

July 15. Charles to Becker died at his home on Church Street after a long period of illness.

July 25. Ralph's Chautauque here for three days.

July 27. Worst electrical storm of season passed over Bethel. Arthur Stevens of Bryant Pond was killed by lightning.

Aug. 6. Loggia room at Merrill, Adams Co. was destroyed by fire.

Aug. 14. A large number passed in the pilgrimage to the Mason church.

Sept. 1. Work began on Bethel's three new bridges.

Sept. 8. S. S. Stinson installing speaker system in their hall in town.

Sept. 11. Gould Academy opens for fall term.

Sept. 21. The old toll bridge is closed and traffic goes over temporary bridge.

Sept. 22. Edward Faxon Penhama died at South Paris after long period of ill health.

Oct. 2. Frank Hedges committed suicide at the home at Walker's Mills.

Oct. 3. Maud Thorburn (Grove) was found dead in bed. Mrs. Grove was well known all over the state as she had been active as a member of the Hallowell girls.

Oct. 10. The Fire Department was called out for a small fire at Leland's Combings on Vernon Street.

Oct. 24. Heavy rains for past week caused considerable damage to roads.

Oct. 24. Alvin H. Hutehins passed away. Mr. Hutehins was one of Bethel's first surviving Civil war veterans.

Nov. 3 and 4. Eleven Bethel families driven from homes by worst flood in the history of the town.

Nov. 7. Two men from Charleston, Mass. were arrested for trespassing on railroad tracks above West Bethel village.

Nov. 23. The ferry which is being used at the site of the old toll bridge was sunk. No one was hurt but traffic was held up six hours.

Nov. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Alden

Brooks observe fiftieth wedding anniversary.
Dec. 1. Oxford County Citizen changes hands. David M. Forbes sold to Carl L. Brown.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

L. A. and Albert Sumner have finished work for Jack Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Silver.

Phillip Brown is working in the mill at West Bethel.

Lester Mason is cutting wood for C. E. Barker at West Bethel.

For the past two seasons of trapping, the fur catch in this country has declined at an alarming rate. The 1925-26 catch was 29 per cent less than in the previous year and in the 1926-27 season the decline was even greater.

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